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GOV. PONDER'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

We have read with admiration the inaugural address of Governor James Ponder, delivered at Dover, on the 17th inst. Gov. Ponder is no professional politician. He comes to the Executive office from the ranks of mercantile life, but he has shown that his mind is thoroughly imbued with the principles which lie at the base of our political superstructure, and that he fully comprehends the checks and balances which mark and circumscribe the powers of our complex system of State and Federal Governments. He utters, in manly tones and and in a becoming spirit, his earnest protest against the encroachments of Federal power upon the States, and there is a freshness, a force and directness in what he says, that challenges our admiration. He arraigns the Federal Government for its *forced* "reconstruction" of State Governments; its *forced* amendment of the Constitution; its *forced* imposition of negro suffrage upon the States; and the dangerous innovation and exercise of Federal power, by employing United States soldiers at the polls in State elections. We subjoin the following extracts from the address upon suffrage and Federal Affairs:

It is a source of gratification to me that I owe my election exclusively to the votes of the white citizens of the State. The honor of the position would, in my judgment, have been diminished, and its possession wholly undesired by me, had that possession depended upon the suffrages of any other class of the community. While I recognize and yield to the existing state of facts in relation to the right of suffrage, and in my official capacity shall faithfully observe all laws, Federal and State, while they shall remain unrepealed or shall not have been declared by judicial authority to be unconstitutional, and shall also impartially guard and protect, so far as I may possess the necessary constitutional or legal power to do so, all classes and persons in the free and undisturbed enjoyment of their rights, yet it is the conviction of my judgment that the extension of the right of suffrage to persons of African descent was unwise in policy, unsound in principle, and will be found to be in practice greatly detrimental to the public interest. It is needless to discuss the means by which this extension of suffrage was forced upon the people. Few honest men will deny that the policy itself existed but in one motive—perpetuation of power in the political organization which alone is responsible for it. Had the motive in which this policy had its origin been of an entirely different and even of the present character, the policy itself would nevertheless be wholly indefensible.

The measures adopted to secure its establishment were the most fatal assaults which have been made upon our complex systems of government, Federal and State, since their organization. They were the unwarranted enlargement of the powers of the former, and the practical destruction of the inherent and essential powers of the latter. The right to determine who shall make, expound and execute the laws of a State is a right so vital that not only does the freedom of its citizens depend upon their exercise of the right, but the very existence of the State itself depend upon its possession. No community, or association of persons, however, numerous, can, with propriety, be called a State, if such community or association does not possess and may not exercise the power of self-government; and the possession of the legislative power is an essential element in self-government. This power is the supreme power in a State.

It prescribes the rule of civil conduct for the citizen. The citizens must either directly, or immediately through representatives chosen by themselves, prescribe this rule. If prescribed by an alien or extraneous body, the people are not citizens but subjects. If there be a power greater than the people of a State which can rightfully determine their domestic institutions, or say who and what portion of such people shall enjoy the exercise of the right to vote, and consequently the right to participate in the enactment of the laws, it logically follows that such greater power may declare that no portion of the people of a State shall possess or exercise any right or power in the government of the State. It is folly to call such a people free. It is a misnomer to call this government self-government in its administration, or republican in character or form. It is compulsory and despotic, and deserves execration, and is unfit for eulogy or respect. The State governments established by our fathers were free, independent governments, the governments of free, independent communities. They had their origin in the vindication of the absolute right of the people of each community to govern themselves. Our fathers declared that the colonies were free and independent States, and as such had full power to do "all acts and things which Independent States may of right do." The formation of our federal system of government was never designed for the destruction of the State governments, but only the substantial abridgment of their powers. [illegible] with harmony and success [illegible] sovereignties [illegible] of the federal government, the result will be disunion, war or revolution. And if the federal government lays its unhallowed grasp upon undelegated powers, it will produce to that extent centralization and imperial rule, which is incipient despotism. Against the anarchy of popular insubordination on the one hand, and the consolidation of absolute power on the other, the State governments can interpose the only effectual barrier. With such a system operating in full vigor, a federal government that would fully discharge all its legitimate functions, without endangering the life, liberty or means of happiness of one human being within its wide domain, might be extended over the the civilized world.

Mutilate in this respect, with the State governments destroyed or emasculated, and all power radiating from one centre, our present limits are far too extensive to be the bounds of a single government, unless the spirit of its people is paralyzed by fear of the government sustained by force. Examples are not wanting, of very recent date, to show the violation of this principle of the separation or division of powers by those entrusted for the time being with the administration of the federal government. The enforced adoption of proposed constitutional amendments by States, the attempted equalization of races, civilly, politically and socially, and the control of the elective franchise within the States by unconstitutional enactments, and the exercise of military power and the assumed authority to reconstruct States, all tend not only to the subversion of popular liberty, but to the destruction of our system of government, both Federal and State. It should be a subject of pride to the people of this State that at every step and on all occasions they have firmly but legally opposed every measure of federal legislation which tended to the centralization of power or consolidation of government. In so doing they have shown their appreciation of the true principles of government, so dear to their fathers, and which, if practically observed by all, would render our union of co-equal States perpetual.

The federal government should be vested with no power which can be properly exercised by the States—the States with none that can safely remain with the people, leaving the latter the largest liberty that is compatible with public order. This would be emphatically a free government such as we claim to possess. It follows that the federal government should be limited strictly to its delegated authority. This can be changed in the legitimate way when found insufficient. A lattitudinarian construction of its powers removes all barriers, and would soon render Congress as omnipotent as the Parliament of Great Britian. This, however agreeable to the governmental favorites, is in antagonism with the vital spirit of our system, and would soon work a virtual revolution. The occurrences of the past few years prove that this danger is not imaginary. Let us all remember that absolute despotism is the logical result of tame submission to the beginnings of usurpation.

AN UNWISE ACT.

The following bill entitled "An act in relation to criminal prosecutions," has passed the Senate and is now before the House of Representatives.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met*, That in all criminal prosecutions, hereafter to be had in this State, it shall be the duty of the Attorney-General or other persons conducting the same, to cause the name of the informer to be written across the back of the indictment or presentment as the first witness, who shall be designated as the informer, and called to give evidence in behalf of the State.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted as aforesaid*, That no person shall be compelled to plead, or answer any criminal indictment or complaint on which the name of the informer is not written and designated as required by the first section of this act.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted as aforesaid*, That this act shall be taken to apply to cases before Justices of the Peace as well as cases in the courts; but that in cases before such Justices of the Peace it shall be the duty of the Justice, and he is by this act required to enter on his docket the name of the informer or accuser, and call him as the first witness to testify in the case; and unless such informer or accuser shall appear and testify, it shall be the duty of the Justice to dismiss the case and discharge the accused.

The object of this bill is doubtless to prevent malicious prosecutions of venders of intoxicating liquors, keepers of disorderly houses, &c. This bill may have the effect of preventing such malicious presentments, but at the same time it will expose to the malice of such violators of the law persons who for public good make such presentations, and will have the effect of causing to go on undisturbed many public nuisances. The bill is not a good one, and is generally condemned.

REPEAL OF THE INCOME TAX.—The Senate, on Thursday, by a majority of one, yielded to the demands of the people by passing a bill for the repeal of the income tax, the most inquisitorial and offensive of taxes. The House, it is thought, will readily concur in the measure as it at the last session committed itself to a similar measure.

The Catholics of St. Paul, Minn. made a grand demonstration, Sunday, of sympathy for the Pope. Five thousand persons were in the procession, though a driving snow storm prevailed.

A lot of five hundred house sparrows has been imported into Louisiana, in order to [illegible] to exterminators of the cotton worm and caterpillar.

LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL OF THE FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Anniversary exercises of the Sabbath School connected with the Forest Presbyterian Church, of this town, came off in the Church, on Wednesday evening last, in the presence of a large and appreciative audience. The exercises were of a most pleasing character, reflecting much credit upon the scholars and officers of the school. The singing was very creditable, and would space admit we would like to mention each piece separately; however, we shall have to mention one piece as being more beautiful than the rest, which was "Kind Words," a solo and chorus, Miss Mollie West singing the solo, and the whole school joining in the chorus. During the exercises addresses were made by the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Patton, Superintendent, D. L. Dunning, Prof. Woods, and Rev. Mr. Webb, of Glasgow, formerly missionary to India. The latter was missionary to India nineteen years, and made a very interesting address, giving a description of the duties of a missionary, and of the customs, temples, &c. of the Hindoos. The Superintendent, after expressing, on the part of the school, their satisfaction at seeing so many smiling faces present, gave a report of the school for the last year, showing it to be in a prosperous condition. On the second sabbath of January, 1870, there were present in the school 25 scholars, 8 teachers, 1 librarian, 1 secretary, beside superintendent and vice-superintendent, and at the same time January, 1871, there were present in the school 80 scholars, 16 teachers, 2 librarians, 1 secretary and treasurer, being a gain of 45 scholars, 8 teachers, and 1 librarian. After the exercises were concluded, the school and many others retired to the sunday school room, and partook of ice cream, cake and the many other good things provided for them.

LECTURE.—A correspondent at Warwick, Md. writes:—A trio lecture entertained the people of Warwick and vicinity, at the academy in that town, on Thursday evening, the 19th inst.—subject, Education. One of the speakers, the distinguished school commissioner of that district, read all the by-laws or rules which govern the commissioners, teachers and pupils, impressively reminding his audience that the word Education was an enigma to them. The speakers alternated as chairmen of the meeting. Quotations were made from Worcester's dictionary, and trite maxims, such as "*a little learning is a dangerous thing*," were handed out for the mental digestion of the audience, &c.

RUN OVER.—A negro together with several others, skylarking in the middle of the road in front of the negro academy, at Warwick, was caught in the wheel of a gentleman's carriage the other day and after making several revolutions was thrown a considerable distance. Fortunately he escaped without serious injury.

THE SEAFORD AND GEORGETOWN R. R.—Pursuant to call from the Commissioners of the Seaford & Georgetown Railroad, a meeting was held at Seaford, on Saturday last, which was very largely attended by the prominent men of Sussex county. Speeches, favorable to the immediate construction of the road, were made by Mr. Gibbons, President of the Junction & Breakwater R. R. Jacob Moore, Daniel M. Fields and others. A committee of three, consisting of James W. Morgan, G. W. S. Nicholson, and Henry Wright, were appointed to canvass the neighborhood for stock; they are to report their success to the next meeting, which will be held on the 5th of February, at Marchbank's hotel, in Seaford, when the regular board will be elected, and decisive measures taken. When this intercoler road is completed the chain of communication will extend across the Peninsula, from Cambridge, Md. to Lewes, Del. by a direct and expeditious route.

COMPORTING TO CROAKERS.—Our Correspondent at Dover, writes:—In a highly interesting paper recently read before the Kent County Farmers' Club, by Thomas B. Coursey, in which he took a most decided stand in favor of Commercial Manures and denying that they impoverished our farmers; reference was also made to foreign Insurance Companies, as another source of drainage upon the pockets of the people, upon which a member of the Club stated that the idea was a mistaken one entirely, but to the contrary he had the facts to prove that one company at least, (the Guardian) had paid more money to Kent county than she ever took out.

PUBLIC SALE.—We have some valuable land stock advertised for sale at public auction in this issue. The Holten property will be sold on the 7th of February, and the Roberts farm, one mile north of town, will be offered again on the 18th of February. Lewis Green, near Armstrong's Corner, Wm. P. Howard, two miles west of Chesapeake City, and C. Newbold Price on the public road between Elkton and Glasgow, will all offer their stock, farming utensils, &c. during the ensuing month. See advertisements.

HORSE COMPANY.—A meeting of the citizens of St. Georges and Appoquinimink Hundreds, will be held this afternoon at the Hotel of George W. Ortlip, at 2 o'clock, to make the necessary arrangements for obtaining from the Legislature a charter for the organization of a Horse Company for the recovery of stolen horses and other property. Such an organization is needed for the protection of our citizens and we hope they will see the importance and come to the meeting.

DECEASED.—Thomas Garrett, long known as one of the most earnest and persevering men engaged in the iron business of Wilmington, died on Wednesday morning, at the ripe age of eighty-one. Mr. Garrett, it is said, in accordance with an engagement made about a year ago, will be carried to the grave on Saturday, at 3 P. M. by some of his friends of the colored race whom he, it is well know, endeavored to serve, whether for good or ill during many years. —*Gazette.*

A correspondent at Port Penn writes:—We are having a right pleasant winter so far, in our neighborhood; "dinners" and "days out" are of course the thing at this season. The younger folks are enjoying reading societies, sociables, etc. and the the gentlemen for several miles around have organized a debating society, meeting weekly at Hickory Grove School House, which they seem to feel much interest in.

Pursuant to call, persons interested in the establishment in Middletown of a cotton mill, grist mill and canning establishment, met on Saturday last. The meeting was well attended, but nothing of importance was done except the report by the committee of a bill for the charters, and a committee of three—N. Williams, E. R. Cochran and E. C. Fenimore—appointed to lay the bills before the Legislature.

HORSE RECOVERED.—Mr. Thomas Lane has recovered the horse, we noticed last week as probably lost. The man who hired it, after he was done driving about, turned it loose. It was on the road between Smyrna and Middletown, when it was discovered and taken in charge by a man named Buchanan, residing 3 miles from Smyrna, by whom it was delivered over to Mr. Lane.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION.—Rev. J. H. Lighthourn, of Dover, is preparing a memorial to the Legislature, asking the passage of a permissive bill for the sale of liquor giving each incorporated city, town or hundred, the right to vote whether the sale of liquor shall be licensed therein.

The claim of Harford County for the expenses incident to the trial of Harris and Bolt for the murder of Russum, at Back Creek, Cecil county, which was removed from Cecil to Harford county, has just been presented and amounts to $3,-082.08.

It began snowing here on Wednesday night and continued all night, covering the ground to the depth of three or four inches; and on Thursday and Thursday night it hailed, making most excellent sleighing.

OFF FOR FLORIDA.—MESSRS. Victor Green, Edward R. and Chapman Cochran, left here yesterday for Philadelphia, whence they will sail today for Florida, to remain until the cold weather is over.

Some fishermen down about Millsboro, Sussex county, on Monday week caught at one haul one hundred bushels of fine perch fish. Large quantities are being shipped to New York by railroad.

Butter from this State brings a higher price in the Baltimore markets than any other. Last week it sold for 60 cents per pound.

MESSRS. Walker & McDowell will have a drove of mules for sale at Ortlip's Hotel, in this town, on and after Feb. 15th. See advertisement.

THE POCKETS OF THE PEOPLE.

The Public Record, from its first issue, has persistently insisted that the only effectual and certain remedy for the financial and industrial evils under which the country is laboring was a return to specie payments within a reasonable and fixed time, and, as preliminary to that fundamental reform, an immediate reduction of the taxes which are burdening and retarding our prosperity.

It has also pointed out the impolicy and almost certain bankruptcy that will inevitably follow from a continuance of the gold-selling, bond-buying policy of Mr. Boutwell, which is so delusive and injurious to the permanent public credit and contrary to sound principles of finance.

Time has demonstrated the soundness of those views, and we now find the public press, with unexampled unanimity, sustaining them. We now see journals which formerly were captivated with the monthly reduction of the public debt, and which denounced as heresy, if not treason, any opposition to Mr. Boutwell's notions of political economy, adopting the principles of the Public Record, and supporting them with an earnestness and ability that cannot be too highly commended.

This extension of sound financial opinions which have always received support from strictly financial and business interests is one of the most hopeful features of the times. It has already created a public feeling that will stimulate and strengthen the efforts of the revenue reformers in the new Congress which meets on the 4th of March next. It is to be hoped that this body will be equal to the exigencies of the times, the needs of the country, and the duties imposed on it, without reference to party divisions or associations. It is known that the new Congress has a much stronger infusion of liberal elements than the expiring one. The revenue reformers, and those in favor of a sound civil service reform, it is said, command a clear majority in the House. We trust they will deal promptly with the financial question, and also with the tax-extortion question, which is a necessity to sustain the gold-selling, bond-paying policy of the treasury department.

The expenses of the government should be at once reduced; every superfluous office should be abolished, and all wild schemes of doubtful territorial aggrandizement should be checked, where they involve the possibility of a large expenditure of money.

There is room for a large, very large, reduction of expenses. Let the country first recover from the wastage and destruction of the war; let our commerce be restored and our manufacturing and agricultural interests become remunerative before we launch out into purchases of lands and harbors that may not prove eventually valuable, and before we grant subsidies to speculative steam lines to the amount of hundreds of millions.

The taxes can also be reduced to the amount of seventy-five or a hundred millions (taking care that those taxes which most oppress and burden industry shall be removed), and we should then have enough for the payment of the interest on the public debt, a proper sinking fund, and to pay all the expenses of the government economically administered.

We must come down to old-fashioned times, and to old-time expenses. The people have been compelled to retrench and curtail, and even thus can hardly make both ends meet. The government should do likewise. It should be remembered that every dollar collected from the taxes, whether internal or external, increases the cost of production and of commodities, and this is the reason why we are destroying our industry. The revenue paid into the treasury large as it is, is small in comparison with the sum extracted by indirection from consumers and taxpayers. For it is a settled principle of political economy that it is the consumers, and not the producers, that pay the taxes and support the burdens of the nation.

A RAY OF LIGHT FROM THE PAST.

They who insist that this government rests upon an implied assumption or recognition of the divine authority of the Christian religion, and who seek to make that recognition palpable by an amendment to the constitution, the New York Tribune thinks, will find a hard nut to crack in the following provision of the treaty of Tripoli, made under the administration of Washington in 1796, when the fundamental principles of the government and the ideas and purposes of its founders were yet fresh in the minds of the people:

"*As the government of the United States is not in any sense founded on the Christian religion*, as it has in itself no character of enmity against the laws, religion or tranquility of Mussulmen, (Mussulmans,) as the said States never have entered into any war or act of hostility against any Mohammedan nation, it is declared by the parties that no pretext arising from religious opinions shall ever produce an interruption of the harmony existing between the two countries."

To this declaration, which bears the stamp of the Senate's approval, is the name of George Washington, who, the Tribune goes on to say, though himself a Christian, held that his religious faith entitled him to no privileges as a citizen that were not common to all others, of whatever religious belief. It would seem to have been well understood at that day that, while the government was Christian in spirit, in that it recognized and proposed to vindicate and maintain the equal rights of men as set forth in the New Testament, it was at the same time *not* Christian in any theological or dogmatical sense, nor as conferring any special rights or privileges upon Christians as such. It is the proposition which has been made to hold a convention at Philadelphia shortly with a view to have Christianity recognized in the constitution by an amendment, which elicits this discussion.—*Balt. Sun.*

The West India and Pacific mail steamship Crusader ran on a reef off Carthagena, South America, on the 6th inst. and broke up rapidly. The mails and passengers were saved, the cargo lost.

DIED.

In this town on Tuesday last, Mrs. Martha A. Rothwell, wife of R. R. R. Rothwell, in the 34th year of her age.

In Wilmington, on Tuesday last Thomas Garrett, in the 82d year of his age.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

SATURDAY, JAN. 21st.—The Senate was not in session.

The day in the House was devoted to general debate in Committee of the Whole.

MONDAY, JAN. 23d.—In the Senate, Hon. O. P. Stearns was sworn in as the Senator from Minnesota, in the place of Hon. Daniel S. Norton, deceased. Majority and minority reports were submitted on the claims of the two sets of Georgia Senators. The bill increasing the pensions of disabled soldiers and sailors and widows and children of deceased soldiers and sailors 20 per cent. for five years was passed. The standard subject of debate, the bill to protect congressmen from office-seekers, again occupied considerable time.

In the House, Wm. W. Paine was sworn in as the Representative from the first Georgia district. The long-pending quarrel between the line and staff of the navy was brought to an end, so far as the House is concerned, by the passage of a bill, matured more than a year ago, giving the staff of the navy positive rank. The bill will probably pass the Senate.

TUESDAY, JAN. 24th.—In the Senate, after a lengthly debate, the bill providing a territorial government for the District of Columbia was referred to a committee of conference, in which the House acquiesced. The committee consists of Senators Patterson, Hamlin and Thurman, and Representatives Cook, Bingham and Voorhees. The credentials of Senator F. P. Blair, of Missouri, were presented. A joint resolution was passed appropriating $10,629 to defray expenses of the Senate committee investigating alleged outrages in the South. The House joint resolution was passed, with ammendments, to allow foreign merchandise in port, and not transferred to public store on December 31, 1870, to be admitted under the new reduced tariff, which went into effect Jan. 1, 1871. There was another debate on the "congressman's protection" bill, and eulogies on the deceased Senator Norton, of Minnesota.

In the House, General B. F. Butler, of Massachusetts, sustained another signal defeat in an attempt to keep out Hon. S. A. Corker, Repre-entative elect from the fifth Georgia district, who was finally admitted to his seat, after a long debate, and a passionate appeal to party prejudices, General Butler. The consular and diplomatic appropriation bill was passed.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25th.—In the Senate, Hon. F. P. Blair, Senator-elect from Missouri, was sworn in. A bill was introduced for the payment of Southern claims for quartermaster and commissary stores furnished the army. An adverse report was made on Mr. Trumbull's bill in regard to life insurance companies. The bill granting pensions to soldiers of 1812 was under consideration. The bill, if passed, will require about half a million of dollars per annum, there being now not more than 6,000 survivors of the war. The income tax repeal bill was also under consideration.

In the House the Senate amendments to the bill allowing foreign merchandise in port, but not entered at the end of the year, to come in under the new tariff law, were concurred in, and the bill goes to the President for approval. The section of the pension law requiring applications for pensions to be made within five years was repealed. In answer to an inquiry made by Mr. Brooks, it appears settled that the session of Congress will be continued until the 4th of March, and then the forty-second session will begin, and be continued probably until May next. The Indian appropriation bill was considered in committee of the whole up to the hour of adjournment.

THURSDAY, JAN. 26th.—The Senate passed the following important bills: Appropriating $100,000 for the St. Marie canal and river improvement, the pension appropriation bill previously passed by the House, and the bill for the repeal of the income tax. This latter measure was passed by a majority of one, after a lengthy and highly interesting debate. It now goes to the House, in which body a communication was received from Gen. Pleasanton, commissioner of internal revenue, favoring the repeal, and giving the information which he had been called upon to furnish by the ways and means committee.

In the House the bill to provide for the security of the agricultural college fund was passed, and the bill giving bounty lands to discharged soldiers and the Indian appropriation bill were both under consideration. The soldiers' bill will give away 31,000,000 acres.

For the Middletown Transcript.

A SWINDLER.

This is to caution the good people of Delaware and elsewhere, to beware of a fellow calling himself F. Garnett Young, (which is probably his real name) who is doubtless a swindler. This man obtained a letter from, me by his request, merely enclosing an extract from an English Author, which letter was couched only in those courteous generalities usual among gentlemen. Upon this letter, however, he has represented himself in Baltimore, Wilmington, Del. and St. Georges, Del. as a relation or connection of mine, and in two of these and perhaps in other places has obtained loans of money, upon such representation. I never saw or heard of this man until some six weeks since he made my acquaintance in the railroad car from Richmond, Virginia—and his statement in regard to being any connection of mine, or relation, is totally and unmitigatedly false. Said F. Garnett Young is about thirty years of age, or perhaps less, about five feet eight or nine inches high, light hair and moustache, styles himself Captain, sometimes Major, and sometimes Colonel of the Ex-Confederate Army. He is a North Carolinian, of easy address, and doubtless a great scamp.

JOHN COLLINS MCCABE,
Rector of St. Ann's Church,
Middletown Del.

Del. papers please copy.

WAR NEWS FROM EUROPE.

Every day brings us reports of Prussian victories. The cause of France now seems hopeless.

Yesterday's dispatches from London announced the capitulation of Paris, and that the terms of surrender were signed by Bismark and Favre.

The terms of surrender, as proposed by Bismarck to Favre, according to a Versailles correspondent, were that the forts should be garrisoned by German regulars, the Gardes Mobile to be sent to Germany and the national guard to remain armed and take care of the city; that Alsace and Lorraine be yielded to Germany, and the province of Campagne held as a pledge for the payment of the war expenses, the French to be permitted then to reconstruct their government in their own way.

THE SAN DOMINGO JOB.—In the House of Representatives, on Tuesday, Mr. Orth made a personal explanation in reference to the statement made by Mr. Cox, when the San Domingo resolution was under discussion, to the effect that a paper was annexed to the treaty negotiated with the Dominican government reserving certain land grants, &c. and that the paper and a list of names went with the treaty to the State Department, but was never submitted to the Senate. Mr. Orth discredited the statement. Mr. Cox, however, said he had not made the statement hastily, but with due reflection, and stated that his information came from Dr. Davis, the late secretary to the Mexican commission, who said he had made a copy of the alleged paper when it came to the State Department, but was afterwards told to destroy it. This statement Dr. Davis made on his death bed.

Richmond, Va. boasts that of the 1,600 of her citizens who died in 1870, only four died of intemperance.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

We notice that Mr. W. B. Spear, near McDonough, has adjourned his sale, which was to have taken place on Thursday last, owing to the severe storm, until Wednesday, the 1st. of February, at ten o'clock, A. M.

I can confidently say that Simmons' Liver Regulator has done me more good than all the medicine I ever used. I shall never be without it.
JOHN J. ALLEN.
Bibb County.

Wanted, 10,000 Bushels of Wheat at highest market price, for act. Wm. Lea & Sons,
E. T. EVANS'

Prime Clover and Timothy Seed at
E. T. EVANS'.

Mt. Carmel Locust Mountain Coal, Hickory and Oak Wood, for Sale at Evans' Coal and Wood Yard, Middletown, Del.

Doty's Washer and Universal Clothes Wringer for Sale by E. T. EVANS.

Allen & Bell's Sole Drain Tile, constantly on hand and furnished to order at manufacturers prices, by E. T. EVANS.

Genuine Ramsdell Norway Oats, suitable for seed. For Sale at EVANS'

Messrs. Strawbridge & Clothier, (Dry Goods,) Eighth and Market Sts. Philadelphia, are now offering an immense stock of MUSLINS, SHEETINGS, &c., in all qualities and widths, which they are retailing at less than current wholesale rates. Also Housekeeping Linen Goods. Please read their advertisement (*Change*) in this issue.

Look! Look!!—Hanson Bros. will sell all Heavy Woolen Goods, Heavy Boots &c. at cost, from this date till March 1st, 1871, for cash. Buyers will do well by calling and examining our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Coates' Spool Cotton, 7 cents per spool, at
J. A. REYNOLDS & SONS'.

Thomas E. Hurn, is making extensive preparation for making up Fashionable Garments for Fall and Winter use. He has procured a superior workman from the extensive and well known establishment of Rockhill & Wilson, Philadelphia, and is prepared to give the fullest satisfaction to his customers. For a neat and tasty coat, vest or pants call on Hurn.

Just received a beautiful line of Square Shawls, sold very low at HANSON BROS.

Heavy Buckskin Gauntlets and Gloves for men and boys' wear at Reynolds & Sons'.

The Genuine Rheumatic Flannel at
HANSON BROS.

LADIES of Middletown and vicinity, who contemplate purchasing Sewing Machines, and are undecided as to what kind to purchase, will find it to their advantage to defer, for a few days, their decision, in order that they may see the universal "Howe Machine" exhibited at the store of Chas. Tatman, Jr. by an experienced operator, together with samples of work and an unlimited number of statements by parties who have exchanged and sold other Sewing Machines to obtain the "Howe." A. A. MCKAIN,
722 Market street, Wilmington.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. T. BRADLEY.

Wheat	$1 50
Corn, yellow	70
" white	70
Oats	50
Timothy Seed	7 00
Clover "	8 50
Eggs	25 cts. ₱ doz
Butter	25@30 cts. ₱ lb
Lard	15@18 " "
Hogs, dressed	8@ 9 " "
Chickens "	14@15 " "
Ducks "	16@18 " "
Turkeys "	18@20 " "
Geese "	12@14 " "
Potatoes	1 00@1 25 ₱ bus hel

WILMINGTON.

Wheat, prime	$1 25
Corn	70@75
Oats	60
Flour	6 50@10 00

PHILADELPHIA.

Prime red wheat	$1 10@1 25
Corn, yellow	75@76
Oats (Pennsylvania)	58
Cloverseed	$8 00
Timothy	9 00

20,000 AGENTS WANTED. A Watch given gratis to every person, male or female, and terms sent free, to clear from $15 to $25 per day, sure. Business new. Can be done at home or traveling.
W. H. CHIDESTER,
Jan. 28—1m. 267 Broadway, New York.

SLEIGH FOR SALE!!

ONE GOOD SINGLE SLEIGH for Sale. Apply to WILLIAM GREEN or J. M. COX & BRO.
Jan. 28—1w. Middletown, Del.

FARMERS!!
Look to your Interests.

AVAIL yourselves of what *may* be your only opportunity to get Pure Norway Oats for seed without investing any money—For a short time I will offer to furnish a few reliable farmers with genuine Norway Oats for seed, on the following conditions:

Each farmer on application will receive as many bushels of oats as he may desire, for which he will be required to give his receipt and specify on the same that he will deliver at Middletown Depot, or some other depot on the Railroad, four bushels of Norway Oats, for me, for every one bushel received by him from me, on or before the 1st day of October 1871. Each applicant will be served in order, in quantities of not less than ten bushels. By this means he will get his seed oats for nothing, and from my experience with the oats and from the numerous testimonials I have seen in their favor, I believe he will have more bushels to sell after paying me back, than he would have had from any other oats, besides getting his seed oats for nothing. These oats have proven, on a trial of several years, to be *very superior to all other kinds in point of yield*, besides having such a stiff straw that there is little or no danger of them falling down. From what I have seen of them I believe they will produce, under favorable circumstances from fifty to eighty bushels to the acre. I raised last year about thirty bushels to the acre on as poor ground as there is in New Castle Co. I sowed one bushel to the acre, but owing to the fact that they were *drilled* in on freshly plowed ground and followed by a heating rain, they were covered too deeply and only about one half bushel came up. All who saw them thought that had they been thick enough they would have produced from fifty to sixty bushels to the acre. Mr. D. R. Higgins, near McDonough, raised them last year and considered them vastly superior to any other oats he has tried. Our seed needs changing as much as our Stock, and a good crop of oats is much more profitable than a crop of wheat, therefore, it pays best to get the best seed.

All those who think of sowing Norway Oats next Spring are cordially invited to visit E. T. Evans or A. T. Bradly, at Middletown depot, and there learn the origin of the oats, and read some of of the numerous testimonials in their favor. Those farmers who prefer to buy them can do so for $2.60 per bushel, cash or ninety day note. Orders either way, may be left with E. T. Evans, or A. T. Bradly or with the subscriber. E. R. COCHRAN.
Jan. 28—10w. Middletown, Del.

ADJOURNED EXECUTOR'S SALE!!

BY virtue of an Order of the Orphan's Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, will be exposed to sale at Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 18th, of FEBRUARY, 1871,

At one o'clock, P. M.

At the Hotel of George W. Ortlip, in Middletown, the following described Lands and Tenements, being the Real Estate of the late Samuel W. Roberts, deceased, the same being ordered to be sold for the payment of his debts, to wit: All that certain tract, piece or parcel of land situate in St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware, one mile from Middletown, adjoining lands of Nehemiah Burris and Alfred G. Nowland, and binding upon the public road leading from Middletown to Summit Bridge, and on the east side of said road, the metes and bounds of which are as follow:

Beginning at the branch on said public road a corner for the land of Robert T. Cochran, thence with said road, north, 3½ deg. west 15 perches; thence with said road, north 7°, east, 291 perches to a stone, a corner for the land of Alfred G. Nowland; thence with the line of said Alfred G. Nowland, south, 51°, east, 136 6-10 perches, to a stone, a corner for the land of Nehemiah Burris, south, 39½°, west, 245 perches, to the branch; thence, south, 15°, east, 10 4-10 perches, to the line of the land of the Forest Church Cemetery; thence with said line of the Forest Church Cemetery, south, 68°, west, 27 perches; thence to the place of beginning, containing within said metes and bounds,

117 Acres and 40 Square Perches

OF LAND, be the same more or less. To be sold free and clear of dower. Attendance will be given and terms of sale made known by the Executor, Henry Davis, or by George Gray, Esq. his attorney. By order of the Court.
BENJ. R. USTICK,
Jan. 28—ts. Clerk of Orphans' Court.

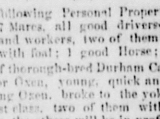
To Farmers, Breeders & Lovers of Good Stock

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, about to relinquish farming, will offer at Public Sale, at his farm, on the road leading from Elkton to Glasgow, on

THURSDAY, 9th day of FEBRUARY, 1871,

The following Personal Property, viz:



7 Mares, all good drivers and workers, two of them with foal; 1 good Horse; 20 head of thorough-bred Durham Cattle; 1 yoke of superior Oxen, young, quick and true; one yoke Young Oxen, broke to the yoke; 6 Milch Cows, first class, two of them with calves by their sides, the others will be in profit in February and March: Seven Bulls, 1 three years old, thorough-bred Alderney; 1 two and ahalf years old, 2 one year old, thorough-bred Durham, very large for their age: 2 two years old, Alderney and Durham: 1 Heifer, one year old; 2 Odd Steers, three years old.

☞ *This Stock is unsurpassed in the State.*

1 Farm Wagon (iron axle,) 1 Ox Cart, 1 Horse Cart, 1 Buckeye Mower, 1 Endless Chain Horse Power, 1 Spring-tooth Rake, 1 Revolving Rake, 1 Wheat Drill with Phosphate attachment, 1 Grain Fan, Cider Mill and Press, Corn Sheller, Rollers, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Grindstone, Wheelbarrow, Plow Harness, Wagon Harness, Shovels, Hoes, Forks and other articles usually found on a farm.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of and under $25, Cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of ten (10) Months will be given, the purchaser giving Note with approved security (interest and stamp added,) payable at the National Bank of Elkton. Five (5) per cent off for cash.

☞ No goods to be removed from the premises until the terms of sale are complied with.

☞ Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. No postponement on account of weather.
C. NEWBOLD PRICE.
J. B. ASH, Auct. Jan. 28—2w.

NOTICE!!

THE subscribers hereby inform the farmers, and others of the vicinity of Middletown, that they will have a lot of

FINE YOUNG MULES,

for Sale at the Stables of George W. Ortlip, IN MIDDLETOWN,

after the 13th, day of February next, which they will sell on very reasonable terms.
WALKER & MCDOWELL.
Jan. 28th, 1871—3w.

BRICK, BRICK!!

ALL Kinds of good hand-made Brick, at reduced Prices for Sale, at New Castle. Loaded on Board of Cars or Vessels. All orders promptly filled.
JOHN GUYER & SON.
Jan. 28—1y. New Castle, Del.

NOTICE.

PAYMENT is stopped of Check dated February 15th or 16th, 1870, drawn by William Wilson, Esq. in favor of Andrew C. Reynolds, for Fifty ($50.) dollars, on the Citizens National Bank of Middletown, Del. Said check is supposed to be lost.
JAMES REYNOLDS, Adm.
Jan 28—1w. of A. C. REYNOLDS, dec.

Reported for the Middletown Transcript.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

DOVER, DEL. January 25, 1871.

Our last report ended on the 19th. On Friday there was a short morning session in each house, but as the honorable gentlemen had become weary with the monotony of the past several days, and with a lingering for "Home, Sweet Home," but little disposition was manifested to work, and both branches adjourned till Monday.

MONDAY, Jan. 23.

In the Senate, Mr. Russell prezented the petition of J. B. Smith and eleven others to be released from the payment of taxes to support Prime Hook and Slaughter Neck ditches, in Sussex county.

The bill to reincorporate the Smyrna Bank was read a third time.

The bill to cede to the United States certain land in the town of Lewes, was also read a third time. Adjourned.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Connoway presented a petition from Anna L. Hepper, for a divorce from her husband, John B. Hepper.

Mr. Newton presented a petition from Joseph C. File for a divorce from his wife Sarah J. File.

Mr. Newton's bill to incorporate the Delaware City Land Company, received a first reading; also Mr. Cloud's bill to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington and to divide the first ward.

On motion of Mr. How, the bill for the protection of oysters was taken up and amended.

A joint resolution was concurred in for the appointment of a clerk for the Committee on Ways and Means of the House and Finance Committee of the Senate.

The Governor's Message was then taken up and that part in reference to the Revised Statutes was discussed at some length, after which the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, Jan. 24th.

Senate met. Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill to divorce Leonzo G. File from his wife, Mary E. was passed on a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lesley, the bill to disclose the name of the informer in criminal proceedings, was read a third time and passed. Shortly after the passage of this bill the Senators discovered that they had made a grand mistake. The truth of the matter is, this measure, if it becomes a law, will give to the whiskey trade more liberty than it has ever enjoyed heretofore and the most gross violations of the law is anticipated simply because there will be one to inform on those who violate the law. In truth, it is generally contended that the law as it now stands recorded will be a dead letter.

Mr. Vandegrift gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to incorporate the Middletown Manufacturing Company. Also of a bill to incorporate the Peach Growers' Canning Company, of Middletown; also, to incorporate the Middletown Mills Company.

Mr. Mustard presented the petition of Mary E. Hall for a divorce from F. B. Hall.

The bill to incorporate the Esplendor Mining Company was read a third time and lost, and on motion of Mr. Mustard, the vote was reconsidered and the further consideration of the bill postponed.

In the House, Mr. Tunnel gave notice of an act to amend the act to incorporate the Lewes and Milleboro Railroad Company.

Mr Perry's bill to appoint an additional constable for Odessa was passed.

On motion of Mr. Cloud the Senate bill to incorporate the Meccneed Hose Company of Wilmington, was taken up and passed.

Mr. Caulk introduced a bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors on the day of the general election, under a penalty of not less than $50 or more than $200, for each offence, was read.

On motion of Mr. Hutchinson, the Senate bill to incorporate the Smyrna Bank was read. Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—On motion of Mr. Watson, the House bill for the appointment of an additional constable for Odessa, was read a first time.

Mr. Russel's bill to release J. B. Smith and others from the payment of taxes for the improvement of the Prime Hook and Slaughter Neck Ditch Companies, was read.

The bill to divorce Caroline W. King from her husband, was lost.

The bill to vacate a certain land warrant issued to Joshua S. Burton, was passed.

On motion of Mr Vandegrift, the House bill for the relief of George W. Collins, was read.

In the House, Mr. Cooper presented a petition from 23 persons, praying for an additional Justice of the Peace to reside at Wyoming, which was referred to a special committee.

On motion of Mr. Morris, the bill for the relief of George W. Collins, was passed.

Mr. Smith gave notice of a bill to amend Sec. 1, Chapter 434, Del. Laws, concerning intoxicating liquors.

On motion of Mr. Tunnel, the Senate bill in relation to making known the name of the informer in criminal proceedings, was read. Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 25.

In the Senate the speaker presented five bills to amend the acts incorporating five turnpike companies leading from Wilmington to the State line.

The bill to amend the act to incorporate the Junction & Breakwater Railroad Company was read a third time and passed.

The bill to divorce John T. Sylvester from his wife was lost.

On motion of Dr. Lesley, the bill to incorporate the Wilmington City Baptist Mission was passed.

The House bill to incorporate the Delaware City Mutual Fire Insurance Company was passed.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the House bill to authorize the appointment of an additional constable for Odessa, was read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley, the House bill to authorize the sale of certain property of Catharine S. McIntyre, a minor, was read.

In the House, on motion of Mr. Cloud, the Senate bill amendment to the act to incorporate the Gum Branch Ditch Company, was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Newton, the bill entitled an act to authorize the sale of certain real estate of Catharine S. McIntyre, a minor, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Cloud, from the Committee on Corporations, reported back the House bill to incorporate the St. Peters' Benedcial Society of New Castle, which, on his motion, was read by paragraphs and passed.

Mr. Cooper introduced a bill to authorize the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace to reside at Wyoming, which was read.

On motion of Mr Cloud, the Senate bill in relation to informers in criminal proceedings, was read a second time by a title, when, on motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill was referred to a committee of three, Messrs. Cooper, Caulk and Hitch, constituting said committee. This is the bill passed by the Senate, and which has created such a hub-bub in Dover. Its further consideration has been postponed by the House until Tuesday next, when, it as is generally supposed, it will receive its quietus. Strong petitions have been circulated for signatures against its passage, and by the time the bill comes up again there will be such an array of signatures presented as will overwhelm the House and its advocates will be glad to let it go by the board.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—In the Senate, Mr. Mustard introduced a bill to amend an act to continue in force an act for the improvement of Farson's Branch, in Kent county.

Mr. Lesley, from the joint committee to wait on the editor of the *Delawarean* and ascertain the cost to print a daily record of the legislative proceedings, reported that the cost would be $5 per day for fifty copies, when, on motion of Mr. Vandegrift, the report was accepted and the committee discharged.

In the House, the petition of George W. Peacock for a divorce, was read.

On motion of Mr. Tunnel, the bill to incorporate the Wilmington City Baptist Mission was read; also the Senate bill to amend the act of incorporation of the Junction and Breakwater Railroad.

The Senate bill to protect small insecteivorous birds and partridges was taken up and passed. Adjourned

THURSDAY, Jan. 26.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the House bill to amend Sec. 5, chapter 60, Revised Code, to allow judges to fill vacancies during the intervals of court, was passed, on a third reading.

Mr. Lesley introduced a bill to amend the act incorporating the Citizens' Loan Association of Wilmington, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Russell, the bill to incorporate Golden Rule Lodge of Odd Fellows, of Milton, was passed.

House met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Chaplain.

Mr. Chandler introduced a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint an additional justice of the peace, to reside at Newport.

Mr. Hitch, from the joint committee to wait on the editor of the *Delawarean* in regard to printing the proceedings, made a report. [See Senate proceedings.]

Mr. Smith moved to lay the report on the table, whereupon Mr. Newton rose and made one of his usually piquant little speeches in opposition to the bill, and Mr. Smith's motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Newton, the Senate bill to divorce Leonzo G. File from his wife, Mary E. File, was passed. Yeas, 13, nays, 8.

Mr. Chandler introduced a bill to regulate the appointment of constables in Christiana Hundred, which was read.

The bill to divorce Anna L. Hopper from her husband, John B. Hopper, was passed. Yeas, 12; nays, 9.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—In the Senate, Mr. Lesly's bill to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle County to acquire land for the erection of houses for bridge tenders, was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the House bill to divorce Mary E. Hopper, was read.

Mr Vandegrift offered a joint resolution to authorize the payment of $500 to Eli Saulsbury and the like sum to Thomas F. Bayard, for professional services in the case of the State vs. the P. W & B. Railroad Company, which, on motion of Mr. Russell, was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Lesley, the bill to amend section 1, chapter 63, Revised Code, in relation to rates of interest, was read a third time. The passage of the bill was opposed by Mr. Records, and advocated by Dr. Lesley, both of whom made lengthy speeches, after which the bill passed. Yeas, Messrs Denney, Lesley, Vandegrift, Watson and the Speaker, 5. Nays, Messrs. Ellis, Mustard, Records and Russel, 4.

In the Senate the bill to cede certain lands at the end of the pier, at Lewes, to the Federal Government, was passed.

Mr. Robinson presented a bill to enable the U. S. Government to acquire certain lands for light house purposes, was read.

The Speaker presented a petition from Thomas Cochran and 57 others, for the passage of the bill relating to criminal proceedings, which was read and referred. Adjourned.

FRENCH OPINION OF THE PRUSSIANS.—M. Edouard Laboulaye, the eminent French writer on American history and institutions, writing from Gruchet to an American friend, complains bitterly of the severities of war, and says:

"Mark that in France one hears always of Prussia and never of Germany. The reason is that there is no ill will against Germany in France. We would have cordially welcomed the American federative union of Germany. What we oppose is Prussian despotism—Prussian arrogance—the greed and cupidity of these Macedonians. We may succumb; the thing is possible; but when we have fallen England will feel that she is nothing any longer on the continent; Austria and Italy will be slaves, and European civilization will suffer an eclipse more formidable than under the reign of Napoleon I."

The Chicago & Northwestern R. R. Co. are preparing to bridge the Mississippi.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FINE READY MADE CLOTHING.

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THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF

Ready Made Clothing in Delaware,

Our Own Make, now on hand, and will be sold at less than Philadelphia Prices.

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A full line of

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March 16—y **Edward Moore**

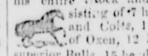
DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS and CATARRH treated with the utmost success, by J. ISAACS, M. D. and Professor of *Diseases of the Eye and Ear (his specialty) in the Medical College of Philadelphia*, 13 *years experience*, (formerly of Leyden, Holland,) No. 805 Arch street, Phila. Testimonials can be seen at his office. The medical faculty are invited to accompany their patients, as he has no secrets in his practice. Artificial eyes inserted without pain. No charge for examination. apr 15—1y.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber, intending to quit farming, will sell at Public Sale, on the Randall farm two miles west of Chesapeake City,

On Wednesday, February 8th, 1871,

his entire Stock and Farming Utensils, consisting of 7 head of Horses and Colts, 1 Mule, 3 yoke of Oxen, 12 Milch Cows, 2



superior Bulls, 15 head of Young Cattle, 40 Chester and Berkshire Shoats, 2 good farm Wagons, 1 Horse Cart nearly new, 1 Diamond State Thresher and Cleaner, with three-horse endless chain power, in complete order; one Family Carriage, 1 Trotting Wagon nearly new, 1 Sleigh, 1 Wheat Drill with phosphate attachment, one Steel-tooth Horse Rake, 1 Revolving Horse Rake, 8 Plows, 6 Cultivators, 2 Double Harrows, 1 Corn Harrow, 4 sets of Wagon Harness, 1 set Double Carriage Harness, 2 sets Single Harness, 5 sets Plow Gears, 1 set Cart Harness, 1 Corn Sheller, Collars, Bridles, Shovels, Forks, Grubbing and Corn Hoes, Single and Double Trees, Mowing Scythes, &c.; also, a lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS.—All sums of $20 and under, Cash; on all sums above $20 a credit of Seven Months will be given, by the purchaser giving his Note with approved security, interest and stamps included. No goods to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M

WILLIAM P. HOWARD.

Jan. 21—ts J. B. Ash, Auc.

$50 REWARD!!

FIFTY DOLLARS reward will be paid to any one furnishing information which will lead to the conviction of the thief or thieves who stole some poultry from me, on Saturday, the 14th instant. SAMUEL BRADY.

Jan. 21—3w Middletown, Del.

Notice to Trespassers.

ALL persons are forbidden on and after this date, January 16th, 1871, to trespass on the premises of the undersigned, in any manner whatever. All persons so offending will be prosecuted to the utmost extent of the law.

SAMUEL BRADY.

Jan. 21—3w Middletown, Del.

NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the Middletown Library Association will be held in the Library Room, on Monday, February 6th, 1871, at 7 o'clock, P. M. to elect President, Secretary and five Directors, at which time subscriptions for the ensuing year will also be due and payable.

WM. L. BUCK, Vice Pres.

WM. L. WILSON, Sec.

Jan. 21st. 1871—2w

For Sale

CHESNUT RAILS and POST.—Apply to James T. Taylor, one mile west of Townsend.

Jan. 21—3w*

FARMERS

Will Please Take Notice

THAT I am prepared to give the HIGHEST CASH PRICE for GRAIN upon the order of E. JEFFERSON & SON, New Castle, Del. and solicit a share of your patronage. May be found at the Depot or Orrilip's Hotel until office is secured.

J. B. FOARD.

jan 14—tf Middletown, Del.

Attention Agents!!

WE will pay a salary, or allow a large commission to a few good Agents to introduce an entirely new article, consumed daily in every family. Staple as Flour, sells at sight. No humbug. Address (with stamps)

THOMPSON, HURD & Co.

Jan 14—1m Pittsfield, Mass.

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A ROOM on Main Street, one door east of National Hotel. Apply to

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Jan. 14—tf.

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Monuments, Marble and Enameled Slate Mantels,

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Sept. 4—tf

REMOVAL!!

NEW STORE. NEW GOODS.

HAVING removed to our New Store, on the corner of Broad and Main streets, we are now preparad to offer our numerous customers and friends an unusually large and attractive assortment of New Goods, consisting in part as follows:

DRESS GOODS.

Beautiful shades of blue, brown, green and black Empress Cloths and Poplins. The Celebrated Buffalo Braud of Black Alpacas in new and very desirable shades, figured and plain Delaines, plaid Poplins, for Misses' and Children's dresses, &c.

DOMESTIC COTTON GOODS.

Merrimack, Cocheco, American and other Prints, at 6¼, 8, 10 and 12½ cts. per yard, New York Mills, Wamsutta, Davol, Williamsville, Reynolds A. A. and other makes of bleached muslins, at 8, 10, 12½ to 23 cts. per yard. Utica 5-4 and 10-4 bleached Sheetings. Atlantic A, Appleton A, Pacific Extra and ¾ to 4-8 yard wide brown Muslins, at prices from 6¼ to 15 cents per yard, Lyman A, 48 inches wide, Lyman B, 40 inches wide, heavy unbleached sheetings.

WOOLEN GOODS.

Cloths, Cassimeres, and heavy Beavers, for gents' and boys' wear. Ladies' Repellants, in black and gold mixed colors, Ladies' heavy black and colored

CLOAKING CLOTHS,

Red, White, Grey and Blue Opera and Skirting Flannels in all widths, at prices from 25 to 75 cents per yard. Selling at a great sacrifice to close them out for the season.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Gentlemens' Calf Boots, Men and Boys' extra heavy whole Leather Boots, Ladies', Misses and Children's Balmoral Boots, Button and Lace, all made expressly for our trade and every pair warranted: Ladies,' Misses' and Children's Rubber Over Shoes, Men and Boys' Arctics and Over Shoes, Boys' and Youth's Rubber Boots, selling very low to close them out.

Notions, Trimmings, Ribbons, Cambrics, Linens, Shawls,

Hoods, Gents and Ladies Underwear and Hosiery all selling very cheap. A full assortment of

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Hardware, Queensware, Woodenware, Stone and Earthenware,

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES,

WINDOW GLASS, Paint Brushes.

Floor Oil Cloths,

WINDOW SHADES & FIXTURES,

All of which we are constantly receiving every week, from the wholesale markets and manufactories, and offer them at the

Lowest Market Rates,

On the most reasonable terms.

A liberal discount for CASH, and goods sent to any part of the town free of charge.

J. A. REYNOLDS & SONS.

Jan. 21—tf. Middletown, Del.

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in all qualities and widths, which we retail at less than current wholesale rates.

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Jan. 21—tf.

PUBLIC SALE

OF A

VALUABLE FARM.

THE subscriber, as Trustee, will expose to Public Sale on

TUESDAY, the 7th day of February,

At one o'clock, P. M.

At the Hotel of George W. Ortlip, in Middletown, Delaware, the valuable farm or tract of land of the late Spencer P. Holton, deceased, situated in St. Georges Hundred, New Castle county, and State of Delaware, on what is known as the Choptank road; bonded by lands of Robt. T. Cochran, George Derrickson and Martin E. Walker, and containing about

194 1-2 ACRES OF LAND.

This farm is about 2½ miles from the Middletown Depot, in one of the very best neighborhoods in the State. The soil is of good quality, admirably adapted to the production of grain and fruits. The improvements consist of a large

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and comfortable OUT BUILDINGS.

The fencing is in good order, consisting in part of young osage orange hedges. The farm is divided into five fields, and is all under cultivation except about eight acres. There is also on the place an excellent

Apple Orchard,

AND A

PEACH ORCHARD of 700 TREES,

in full bearing, besides other fruits.

The healthy location, convenience to schools of the best class, to Churches, and Railroads, makes this property especially desirable, and well worth the attention of persons who desire a pleasant home. The subscriber will take pleasure in showing the farm to persons wishing to purchase.

Sale positive. Terms easy, and made known at sale.

J. R. HOLTEN, Trustee.

Jan. 14—ts. Middletown, Del.

PUBLIC SALE.

HAVING declined farming, I will sell at Public Sale, on the farm of Col. Joshua Clayton, near Armstrong's Corner, on

THURSDAY, February, 2d. 1871,

At ten o'clock, A. M.

My Stock and Farming Utensils, consisting of



Four head of good Farm and road HORSES, one



Colt, 9 months old, 18 head of Cattle, among which are four good Milch Cows, 4 Steers, 4 Heifers, 4 Yearlings, and one Yoke of good work Oxen, 6 years old. Three Shoats, 1 Brood Sow and lot of Pigs.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

One Kirby Reaper & Mower combined, 1 Pennington Reaper, in good order; 1 wheat Drill, 1 Farm Wagon, iron axle, nearly new; 1 Grain Fan, 1 threshing Peorless, 1 Carriage, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Shovels, Spades, Axes, and other articles too tedious to mention. One-half of 25 acres of Wheat in the ground. Lot of Clover Hay and Fodder to be fed on the premises.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.—All sums of $25 and below that amount, cash; on all sums above $25 will be a credit of six months, by the purchaser giving bankable note, payable at the Citizens' National Bank at Middletown, with approved security, stamps and interest added.

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Jan. 14—ts.

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Jan. 7—3m

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THE HOUSE AND LOT, now occupied by the undersigned, situated on Lake street, Middletown, adjoining the property of Zachariah Jones. The House is a two-story frame, 22 feet front, running back 18 feet, with a back building 16 by 20 feet, and a good kitchen in the rear, eight rooms in all. The Lot is 160 feet front, by 125 feet deep, stocked with choice fruit and garden shrubbery. A well of good water in the yard. For further particulars apply to

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Jan 29—y

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FOUR Fresh Cows, with Calves by their sides, for sale. Apply to

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Near Middletown, Del.

Jan. 14—1w.

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THE SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaint are uneasiness and pain in the side. Sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and is mistaken for rheumatism. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness, bowels in general costive, sometimes alternating with lax. The head is troubled with pain, and dull, heavy sensation, considerable loss of memory, accompanied with painful sensations of having left undone something which ought to have been done. Often complaining of weakness, debility and low spirits. Sometimes many of the above symptoms attend the disease, and at other times very few of them; but the liver is generally the organ most involved. Cure the liver with

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sept 24—3mos—dec 10.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, Dec. 19th, 1870.

Upon the application of Samuel Fenimore, Administrator of Thomas Murphy, late of Appoquinimink Hundred in said County, deceased; it is Ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued there in two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written. B. GIBBS,

REGISTER.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator on or before December 18th, 1871, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

SAMUEL FENIMORE.

Administrator.

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Dec. 24—2m.

M. E. DICKSON,

No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,

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Office hours, 7 to 9 A. M.
" " 1 to 3 P. M.
dec 3—tf " " 6 to 7 P. M.

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IN Quantities to suit purchasers.

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All orders addressed to him will receive prompt attention.

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Water-proof Cloths,
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Table linens, napkins, sheetings, towellings, shirtings, flannels, blankets, counterpanes, piano and table covers, embroideries, laces, white goods; gloves, &c. We deal in good goods, and will sell at such prices as will give satisfaction.

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These goods are all bought from first hands for Cash and will be sold at prices lower than the same goods can be sold by any store doing other than a net cash business. Thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed on us since we opened, we now call your attention to the stock now opening, still lower than ever, at the cash store.

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Nov 12—3mos Lockwood Corner.

GIBSON'S PRICE CURRENT.

Eggs		25cts.	Lard		10cts.
Butter		40.	Hogs		11.
Chickens, dressed		12.	Hogs, alive		10.
Ducks	"	12.	Potatoes, round		80.
Turkeys	"	14.	Feathers		65.
Geese	"	12.	Honey		20.

The above prices will be paid in cash for produce delivered in good order; and we wish to say that we keep constantly on hand a good assortment of Groceries and Provisions which we will sell reasonably for cash, at the Corner of Broad and Anderson Streets, Middletown, Del.

March 20—tf Wm. Z. GIBSON.

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This Coal we warrant to be of the Best Quality and guarantee it to give satisfaction.

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oct. 22—tf *Odessa, Del.*

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March 6—tf

FOR SALE.

ONE Yoke of Extra WORK [illegible] dium size; good form; [illegible] lor and in disposition, and [illegible] rior in every respect. Also, [illegible] order. A few Chesnut Post [illegible]

aug 13—tf

Select Poetry.

SO GOES THE WORLD.

Our varied days pass on and on;
Our hopes fade unfulfilled away,
And things which seem the life of life,
Are taken from us day by day;
And yet through all the busy streets
The crowd of pleasure-seekers throng,
The puppets play, the showman calls,
And gossips chat the whole day long,
And so the world goes on!

Our little dramas come to naught:
Our lives may fail, our darling plan
May crumble into nothingness,
Our firmest castle fall to sand;
And yet the children sing and dance,
The money-makers laugh and shout,
The stars, unmindful, still shine bright,
Unconscious that our light is out,
And so the world goes on!

The house grows sad that once was gay:
The dear ones seek their Blessed Home,
And we may watch and wait in vain
To hear their well-known footsteps come;
And yet the sunlight checks the floor,
And makes the summer shadows long,
The rosebuds at the casement bloom,
The bird pours forth his cheerful song,
And so the world goes on!

And God goes on, and with our woe,
Weaves golden threads of joy and peace,
Guarding within His heart of hearts,
Our days of pain, our days of ease—
He marks them all—the seed, the sheaves,
The dancer's smile, the mourner's tears,
And keeps them safe—His children all—
Through all the eternal years,
And so, thank God, the world moves on!

The Farmer.

VALUE OF SALT AS MANURE.

A correspondent of the *Western Rural* seeks information of the editor as to the value and use of salt as a fertilizer. "How much per acre? What kind of crops should it be applied to and at what time?—also, the results of its application, &c." To which the editor replies as follows:

The uses of common salt as a manure for crops are as follows:

It supplies soda and chlorine.

It attracts moisture and resists frost.

It is soluble, and is attracted by porous substances.

It promotes putrifaction when used sparingly.

It decomposes with lime and other salts and forms valuable compounds.

It kills wire worms and other insects injurious to agriculture.

Salt used in conjunction with barn-yard manure, has been found to produce a larger crop of turnips than double the quantity of that manure without salt. Lime and salt promote the decay of weeds and vegetables, and hastens the decomposition of turf and peat in a greater degree than either of these manures taken singly. Gypsum and salt mixed, form an excellent manure. Liebig says: "Common salt enables the plant to extract its sulphur from the ground, where it has existed as sulphate of lime."

The seed of the cereal and leguminous crop is much improved in size and color by the judicious application of salt. It acts well in conjunction with ammoniacal manures; the proportion should be three times as much salt, as they contain salts of ammonia. The salt gives strength and solidity to the stem and grain, while the size and luxuriance of that plant is increased by the ammonia.

It is to be regretted that a greater number of experiments with salt, as a manure, are not tried annually in the United States, as the refuse of salt works and of beef and pork packing establishments can be obtained in many places for a mere trifle. Michigan produces salt and gypsum in large quantities—manures which are exceedingly useful when applied separately or in conjunction. We hope that numerous experiments will be tried this year with these fertilizers.

A farmer, in England, who has been for many years using salt extensively, as a manure for various crops, says that he applies it as a top-dressing for all his grain crops in the month of April or May, as the season may be, by sowing broadcast three to four cwt. per acre, taking care to do this after sunset. If the young plants should appear sickly and turn yellow, it is a sign that the wire-worms or grubs are making inroads upon them, and he has always found the application of salt to exterminate these destructive insects.

He says that the yield of wheat per acre is four bushels more from the salted than from the unsalted land, when all other circumstances have been precisely the same; and from the salted land, he gets a much bolder, brighter, and heavier sample of wheat, and the crop has been entirely free from rust, blight, or smut.

To fallow, he applies from seven hundred to one thousand pounds per acre, sown broadcast, as much before the time of sowing the seed as circumstances will permit, in order that the salt may, in the different workings of the land, get thoroughly incorporated with the soil, and then he finds that hurtful insects will not generate in it.

He applies from seven to ten cwt. of salt per acre, in December or January, to land intended for potatoes. In about two months afterwards, he dresses the land with lime, and in the proper time prepares the soil for the seed by deep plowing, harrowing, and rolling, the opening of drills, and the spreading of manure in them after the seed has been deposited, then closing the drills and rolling. He gets excellent crops of of potatoes by this management.

The itch—otherwise known as the mange—is one of the most common of the diseases to which the hog is liable; it is not dangerous, but a "mangy" hog will never thrive. Soapsuds, well applied with a good, stiff scrubbing-brush, is a remedy; a running stream to wallow in, [illegible] wheat straw, will effect a cure in time.

[illegible] and inflamation of the lungs [illegible] be counted as, followed [illegible] some purgative medicine [illegible] according to size—

[illegible] with plenty of straw [illegible] to shield [illegible]

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Black and Colored Alpacas, Doublewarp Mohair and Silk Finish, very low, Delaines of variety of shades and styles, Chene Poplins and Mohairs, Silk Finish Velveteens, Sack Flannels, plain and plaid, White and Red Flannels, Canton Flannels, &c.

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CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, KERSEYS
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Latest styles: Overcoats and ready-made Clothing for Men and Boys.

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June 4—1y.

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Among the Tobaccos are the following:

Best Black Navy Tobacco	80 Cents.
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HATS, CAPS,
NOTIONS,
GROCERIES,

Hardware, Queensware, Earthenware, Oil Cloth, &c. &c.

Farmers, before purchasing elsewhere, will find it to their interest to examine his stock of

Men's Heavy Boots and Shoes,

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All of which have been selected with care, and will be

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WILL dispose of ONE HUNDRED PIANOS, MELODEONS and ORGANS of six first-class makers, including Chickering & Sons, AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES FOR CASH, DURING THIS MONTH, or will take from $5 to $25 monthly until paid. June 4—3m

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Probably never before in the whole history of medicine, has anything won so widely and so deeply upon the confidence of mankind, as this excellent remedy for pulmonary complaints. Through a long series of years, and among most of the races of men it has risen higher and higher in their estimation, as it has become better known. Its uniform character and power to cure the various affections of the lungs and throat, have made it known as a reliable protector against them. While adapted to milder forms of disease and to young children, it is at the same time the most effectual remedy that can be given for incipient consumption, and the dangerous affections of the throat and lungs. As a provision against sudden attacks of *Croup*, it should be kept on hand in every family, and indeed as all are sometimes subject to colds and coughs, all should be provided with this antidote for them.

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For a *Cough* and *Cold*, no better remedy can be had. Take small doses three times a day and put the feet in warm water at night, until the disease is broken up.

For *Influenza*, when it affects the throat or lungs, take the same course.

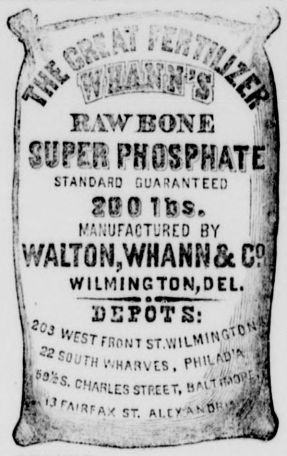
For *Whooping Cough*, give small doses three or four times a day.

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No family should be without the *Cherry Pectoral* on hand to protect them, in case of attack, from the above complaints. Its timely use often spares the patient a great amount of suffering and risk, which he would incur by waiting until he could get other aid. Parents, keep it in your houses for the exigencies that arise. Lives dear to you may be saved by it.

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September 3—tf

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ALL KINDS OF TIN WARE,
At Short Notice.

Particular attention paid to
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Orders respectfully solicited and promptly attended to.

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STAR, COTTAGE, NATIONAL,
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The proprietors claim for this stove that the mica windows never become smoked; perfect cleanliness in poking the fire; entire safety of the fire; requires very little attention; thorough ventilation of the room, thus preserving the health of the occupants; entire freedom from dust: a uniform and well regulated heat; a gas-consumer of the first quality; great economy in fuel. This stove is a continuous burner, when the fire is once made the work is done for the winter, as it can be kept burning for an indefinite period, the fuel only requiring to be replenished once in 24 hours. Read the following recommendation:

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Stoves suitable for stores, offices, hotels, and school houses.

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Prompt attention to business, moderate prices, competent workmen, and a determination to please, may at all times be expected by those who may favor him with their custom.

THE VAPOR COOKING STOVE.
No Wood, no Coal, no Stove Pipe, no Ashes, no Dirt, no Wood Boxes, no Coal Scuttle, no Kindling Wood,
But a Friction Match,

And the fire in full blast in half a minute, oven hot in two minutes, steak broiled in seven minutes, bread baked in thirty minutes, the fire extinguished in a moment.

Please call and examine it in operation at
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Sole owner of the stove for the State.
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OPPOSITE THE DEPOT,
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BRICKS, LIME, HAIR, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS
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HAVE bought out the Peninsular Machine Works at Middletown. Mr. A. R. Pennington will take charge of the same and intends to carry on the business in its various branches and invites his old friends and patrons to give him a call. may 7—1y

COUGHS, SORE THROAT, &C.

No medicine or treatment can excel the powerful curative power of

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IT cures with a rapidity unequalled by any other remedy offered for throat and lung diseases. It is recommended by over 2,000 persons in Wilmington, and hundreds in Philadelphia, Baltimore, and other cities and communities throughout the country. Mr Pennington, of Wilmington, Illinois, writes that there is not (with a few exceptions) a family in that city who will be without it if possible to procure it. Such is its popularity wherever it is known—and this popularity arises from the fact that it universally cures all who use it. There is no case of Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Blood-spitting, Hoarseness, and even Pulmonary Consumption, where the system is not broken down with the wear of the disease, or pretended medicine, or inexperienced advice, that this Balsam will will not cure if carefully used, according to directions. We guarantee all we represent it to be, and invite a trial from the afflicted everywhere. Price 50 cents, medium size, and $1 for large size bottles. Prepared only by

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It is very simple in construction; very substantially made up; has the patented porcelain wheel; is easily regulated, and guaranteed to sow *any and every kind of merchantable Guano and Phosphate* with the greatest uniformity and accuracy.

It has been used and endorsed by over 150 of our best farmers in this and the adjoining State of Maryland during the last two years (1868 and 1869) and, as will be shown by their written certificates now in my possession, has given entire satisfaction.

Farmers wishing these drills will please address W. N. HAMILTON, M. D.
Odessa, Del.
Or WM. T. SHAW & CO. Manufacturer.
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TERMS:
Delaware Grain and Phosphate Drill,
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N. B.—I am also prepared, at at my shop in Odessa, to attach my Delaware Phosphate Sower with all its improvements and in the most substantial manner, to the Haines & Wood's or any common grain drill now in use, and guarantee to give entire satisfaction.

Farmers wishing the Attachment will please forward their orders as soon as possible as only a limited number will be furnished this season.

TERMS:—Delaware Phosphate Sower attached old drill, $45, Cash; or an approved note at 30 days. W. N. HAMILTON, M. D.
July 16—tf Odessa, Del.

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JOHN B. ROBERTS,

TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends of Middletown and surrounding country, that he has taken the Tin and Stove Store of the late S. W. Roberts, and offers to the public the largest and best selected stock of Stoves, both Cooking and Heating, ever offered in Middletown, and at prices that cannot fail to please. Among the assortment are the following

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NIAGARA, PARLOR COOK, MONITOR
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PARLOR STOVES.
BRILLIANT, DEW DROP,
GAS BURNING BASE, UNION AIR TIGHT
PARLOR LIGHT, OUR PARLOR.

Also, SEXTON'S PARLOR HEATERS.

Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Bar-rooms, and School Houses.

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All sizes of Bar-room Stoves and Ten-plate Stoves repaired at short notice.

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Being a practical workman, himself, he thinks he can give satisfaction to all who favor him with their work. Particular attention paid to Roofing and Spouting.

AT HIS BRANCH STORE, ST. GEORGES,

He has a large stock of Stoves and Tin Ware on hand, and is prepared to fill all orders for STOVES, TIN WARE, ROOFING, SPOUTING, &C. &C at the shortest notice and on the best terms.

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may 21—1y

NEW BAKERY,
IN MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
North East Corner of Lake and Broad Streets.

THE undersigned wishes to inform his friends and the public at large, that he has commenced the Baking Business in all its departments, and will keep constantly on hand,

Bread, Cakes, Crackers, Pies, Candy,

And will supply Weddings, and Parties, with all sorts of Cakes at short notice.

He has engaged a first class Baker to attend to the business.

He will also continue the Painting Business in all its Branches. FRANCIS TARONI.
March 6, 1869—tf

HIDES AND TALLOW WANTED!

The highest prices will be paid at
Nov. 26—tf GIBSON'S.
Middletown, Del.

Delaware Rail Road Line
Summer Arrangement.

ON and after Monday, April fourth, 1870, Passenger Trains will run as follows, until further notice. All trains Sundays excepted.

NORTH.			SOUTH.		
LEAVE		A. M.	LEAVE.	A. M.	P. M
Delmar		11 00	*Philadelphia*	6 20	6 00
Laurel		11 15	*Baltimore*	7 25	7 45
Seaford		11 35	*Wilmington*	10 10	6 25
Bridgeville		11 50	New Castle	10 30	6 45
		P. M.	State Road	10 35	6 50
Greenwood		12 05	Bear,	10 45	7 00
Farmington	A. M.	12 15	St. Georges	11 00	7 10
Harrington	7 00	12 30	Mt. Pleasant	11 10	7 25
Felton	7 15	12 50	*Middletown*	11 25	7 40
Canterbury	7 20	1 05	Townsend	11 35	7 50
Willow Grove	7 25	1 10	Blackbird	11 40	8 00
Wyoming (Cam.)	7 35	1 15	Sassafras	11 50	8 10
Dover	7 50	1 35		P. M.	
Moorton	8 05	1 40	Clayton	12 00	8 20
Brenford	8 10	1 45	ARRIVE	P. M.	
Smyrna	8 05	1 40	Smyrna	12 10	8 30
Clayton	8 20	1 55	LEAVE.		
Sassafras Road	8 25	2 00	Brenford	12 05	8 25
Blackbird	8 35	2 15	Moorton	12 15	8 35
Townsend	8 40	2 20	*Dover*	12 30	8 55
Middletown	9 00	2 35	Wyoming (Cam.)	12 40	9 05
Mt. Pleasant	9 10	2 45	Willow Grove	12 45	9 10
St. Georges	9 25	3 00	Canterbury	12 55	9 15
Bear	9 35	3 15	Felton	1 05	9 25
State Road	9 45	3 20	Harrington	1 25	9 40
N. Castle	9 55	3 33	Farmington	1 35	
ARRIVE.			Greenwood	1 50	
Wilmington	10 15	3 55	Bridgeville	2 05	
Philada.	11 45	5 25	*Seaford*	2 20	
	P. M.		Laurel	2 40	
Baltimore	1 05	8 10	Delmar	2 55	

FREIGHT TRAIN, with Passenger Car attached, will leave Stations named at the following changed hours, (subject to delays incident to freight business) viz: Going South, leave Wilmington about 4 00 A. M., New Castle, 4 45; Middletown, 6 30; Clayton, 7 30; Dover, 8 30; Camden, 9 15; Felton, 10 10, and be due at Harrington 10 30 A. M. Going North, to leave Harrington about 2 05 P. M. Felton, 3 50; Camden, 4 55; Dover, 5 35; Moorton, 6; Clayton, 6 50; Middletown, 8 20; New Castle, 10 00; and be due at Wilmington 10 30 P. M.

This train will stop to take up passengers only at Stations named, but will set down passengers at any regular stopping place between Harrington and Wilmington, except Hare's Corner, State Road, Del. Junction and Dupont.

NEW CASTLE TRAINS.—Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7 40 A. M. Leave Philadelphia at 12 00 M. and Wilmington 1 10 P. M. for New Castle.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.—Additional to those above will leave Smyrna for Clayton 11 40 A. M. and 8 00 P. M. Leave Clayton for Smyrna 8 40 A. M. and 2 P. M. to make connections with trains to and from Dover, and Stations south. H. F. KENNEY,
Jan. 8—y Superintendent Del. R. R.

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70,000 Peach Trees
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200,000 SMALL FRUIT PLANTS
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STRAWBERRIES,
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300,000 OSAGE ORANGE QUICKS.
One and Two Years Old.
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Apply to POLK & HYATT,
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Odessa, Del.

Kent County Rail Road.

THE Kent County Rail Road being completed to Kennedyville, trains will run daily, (Sundays excepted,) for freight and passengers, between Kennedyville and Townsend, where close connection will be made with trains of the Delaware R. R. commencing on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24th, 1870,

And will run as follows until further notice:

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.		
LEAVE	A.M.	P.M.	LEAVE	A.M.	P.M.
Kennedyville	7 20		Townsend	11 40	8 00
Black's	7 35		Vandyke's	11 55	8 15
Lambson's	7 50			P.M.	
Massey's	8 05	1 25	Morris'	12 50	8 25
Morris'	8 15	1 40	Massey's	12 20	8 35
Vandyke's	8 22	1 55	Lambson's	12 30	
ARRIVE			Black's	12 40	
Townsend	8 35	2 10	ARRIVE		
			Kenedyville	12 50	

Passengers from Kennedyville, and all stations on the Kent County Rail Road, will reach Wilmington at 10.15, A. M. Philadelphia at 11.45, A. M. and Baltimore at 1.05, P. M.

Passengers for the Kent County Railroad, will leave Baltimore (President Street Depot) at 7.25, A. M. Philadelphia (Depot corner Broad st. and Washington Avenue) at 8.30, A. M. and Wilmington at 10.10, A. M.

A Stage will run between Chestertown and Kennedyville, making close connections with trains East and West. It will leave Chestertown at 5.30, A. M. and returning, leave Kennedyville on arrival of train, and reach Chestertown about 2.30, P. M. J. B. WINGATE,
apr 30—tf Chief Eng'r and Sup't.

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CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and promptly repaired.

Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.
Dec. 12—tf.

WOOL WANTED!!

THE highest cash prices paid for WOOL at BOHEMIA MILLS.
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Cassimeres, Kerseys, Yarns, Blankets, &c. always on hand, and will be exchanged for Wool if desired. may 14—tf

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